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90,000 VOTE OFFER TO CLOSE SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1, AT 8:00 O'COCK: IT WILL PROBABLY DECIDE WINNER IN CONTEST

Candidates Urged to Put Forth Their Best Efforts This Week

On Saturday, February 10 rolls of candidates in the Leader'sobile and Prize Campaign will bring the finishing touches on a contest which is generally considered the winning or losing event of the year.

The candidates—those who are now—will find themselves in a position of advantage wholly due to the fact that they have worked steadily from day to day with the hope that much nearer the prize will be reached.

Those who lie down now before the half way mark is reached, will have no chance at the automobile which the campaign closes on the morning of February 15th.

February 1st now looms as the important date on the horizon. The reason that it marks the end of the 90,000 extra vote offer. The period will end promptly at 3 o'clock.

Every \$20 worth of subscriptions wins the bonus, and there is no limit to the number of times it can be won.

When this period has closed only one club offer will be made, and the bonus will be greatly reduced, so every candidate in the campaign desires of winning the automobile while the opportunity lasts.

Assistants who have not sent in their report this week are urged to do so in order that they may not be so far behind. Too much is to be lost now.

Entries will find today an act of grace to enter the race. The "bank" or a postcard will be accepted, and special delivery, in order that time may be lost. No New Year's card will be accepted after Saturday.

Following is a list of the candidates with the number of votes published.

Littlefield	
Lou Adams	315,800
Huber	314,100
W. R. A.	313,600
Winger, R. A.	319,700
Huber	316,700
How	317,600
Hopping	318,800
Margaret Poreh	256,900
Bula	
Miss Gladys Lawson	12,000
Pep	320,700
Miss Ida Jungman	320,700
Sudan	
Miss Virginia Lumpkin	318,400
Whitharral	
Mrs. Elton Houk	317,500

"SLIM" SELLERS IS BACK HERE WITH CHEVROLET CO.

E. C. Sellers, well known locally as "Slim," and a first class auto mechanic, has been employed by the Bell-Gillette Chevrolet Co., as foreman of their mechanical department, effective next Monday.

Mr. Sellers lived here for about three and one-half years, before moving to Carabid New Mexico, where he has been in the garage business. He is well known here both as a congenial business man and skilled mechanic.

It's great to be a Texan!

Predicts World Peace

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, veteran leader of the long struggle for feminine rights, as she presided over the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War at Washington, predicted the end of all warfare within a century.

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STATE HIGHWAY OPEN

State Highway No. 7, which has been closed for several blocks through Littlefield, incidentally closing the north entrance to several business streets, was opened Monday, greatly conveniencing the general public.

This is the completion of the paving project, which has been underway here several months, by the Dozier Construction Company.

M. P. REID IS OUT FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT THREE

M. P. Reid makes announcement of his candidacy for the office of Commissioner, Precinct Three, of Lamb County, in this issue of the Leader.

Mr. Reid is a native Georgian, moving to Central Texas when 18 years of age, living in this state for the following 10 years. In 1907 he moved to Fort Cobb, Caddo County, Oklahoma, where he resided for 18 years, moving to Lamb County five years ago.

Mr. Reid states he has had six years actual road experience being Road Supervisor during that time, also three years experience, as Chairman of the Township Board, which position he resigned upon moving to Littlefield. While living in Oklahoma he also served 14 years on the School Board.

In making this announcement for public office, Mr. Reid states he is doing so largely because of his interest in the welfare of his home county at large and his particular precinct, believing that with his past successful years of public service he is well qualified to serve his friends and neighbors, and the citizens of the county generally in an acceptable and efficient manner.

He says, "If I am honored with election to this important office, it will certainly be my effort and desire to do all within my power to keep the taxes down and to build good roads. I will do my very best to treat the people of Precinct No. 3, and of the county at large, just as I would have them treat me, and I will sincerely appreciate your votes and any favor you may be able to show me."

MERCHANTS HERE HELP BUY LIGHTS FOR BULA

Practically every merchant in Littlefield last week made a contribution to the new lighting system installed in the Bula schoolhouse about 20 miles west of here.

Friday night of last week a literary program was given by the local school at Bula attended by Prof. John F. Taylor of Clovis, New Mexico, and his male quartette. Auctioneer M. L. Lynn, of this city, was present, and auctioned off the packages of merchandise donated by the business men of this city.

The total proceeds from the sale of merchandise, together with a number of boxes brought by the ladies of the community, amounted to \$84.69.

R. A. Seifres, of Bula, deserved much credit for the effort put forth in collecting the articles and making the affair the success that it proved to be. Seifres bid in the subscription given by the Leader.

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The Modern Dick Turpin.

By Albert T. Reid



COMBINED BANK DEPOSITS SHOWS SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY IN BEST FINANCIAL CONDITION THROUGHOUT ENTIRE HISTORY

Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 28.—A check up recently made reveals the information that 43 banks in the South Plains have total assets of \$24,655,849.43, with \$21,949,286.43 deposits showing the best financial condition that the banks ever had.

The check up was made by G. P. Kuykendall, auto dealer, a director of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and a former banker, with the assistance of Roy Riddle, cashier of the First National Bank here. Banks at Muleshoe, Sudan, Amherst, Littlefield, Anton, Lubbock, Slaton, Post, Plainview, Hale Center, Abernathy, Wilson, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa, Crosbyton, Ralls, Idalou, Ropesville, Meadow, Brownfield, Sergraves, Seminole, Lelelland, Lockney, Flodada and Petersburg were called.

The statement shows the section to be in the most healthy financial condition it has ever been in, Kuykendall declares.

The statement as compiled by Messrs. Keykendall and Riddle follows:

Loans	\$10,791,630.15
Real Estate, Furniture	
Banking House fixtures	1,299,087.00
Other Assets	264,608.28
U. S. Bonds, bills of exchange, bankers acceptances, etc.	5,386,700.00
Cash and due from banks	6,913,924.00
Total	\$24,655,849.43
Capital, Surplus and Profits	2,666,563.00
Money borrowed	50,000.00
Total	24,655,849.43

City Water Super. Has Troubles with Folks Having Water Trouble

Relief on the water situation, at present, is not promising, due to the prospects for fair weather being other than favorable this week.

"We are having quiet a lot of trouble getting frozen water lines thawed out. Five meters have been reported, frozen, and burst, up to the first of the week, and perhaps many more will be reported after they thaw. One, two-inch main was found to be broken in three places, caused by the frozen water," says H. J. Gibbs, superintendent of the local water system. He further states that patience, in regard to being out of water among the customers will be appreciated, and that the water crew is striving to furnish water as soon as it is possible to do so. Pipes are being thawed out and repairs are being made. He also states that any one finding broken lines will assist in correcting the situation by calling the city office.

Adjustments are expected to be completed within a few days, if the weather conditions permit.

CITY COLLECTS \$130 FINES DURING THE PAST TEN DAYS

Fines totaling \$130.25 have been collected by the city in Municipal court during the past 10 days, according to an audit of the "olotter" on the City Clerk's desk. The fines were paid on charges of gambling and drunkenness.

SUDAN HI SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED LOSS IS \$140,000

Fire, originating from unknown causes, totally destroyed the Sudan high school building Friday night of last week, entailing a loss of \$140,000, less \$80,000 insurance which was carried on the building.

The blaze was discovered about 11 o'clock that night by passing people, who reported the fire started on the stage of the auditorium. The fire departments of Muleshoe and Amherst were called to assist the Sudan department in fighting the blaze, and, while the school building could not be saved, the efforts of the fire fighters saved the large grammar school building located nearby.

Whether the fire originated from a defective flue or from other causes, is unknown. It is said the Sudan band boys had been practicing there that evening. About five years ago Sudan lost their first high school building by fire.

Plans are being made by the Sudan School Board to continue school. The church buildings there will be utilized for class rooms, the auditorium in the Grammar school building will be cut into class rooms and a building will be constructed over a nearby basement which will also be utilized for school purposes.

LDF MASONS PUT DEGREE WORK ON FOR LUBBOCK

The members of the Littlefield Royal Arch Chapter went to Lubbock Tuesday night for the purpose of exemplifying degree work to new members to be initiated into the Lubbock Chapter.

The initiatory work began at five o'clock, continuing for an hour and one half, dismissing for a splendid lunch served by the ladies of the Blue lodge and Chapter.

The Littlefield Chapter has the reputation of having one of the most efficient degree teams on the South Plains, several members having had extensive experience in conferring work.

Among those attending, were: B. L. Cogdill, F. O. Boles, E. A. Bills, G. H. Hazel, H. W. Wiseman, R. E. McCaskill, E. S. Rowe, Jess Mitchell and J. S. Hilliard.

The Bible still outsells any book published, and, if you want to know, it is still being read.

Among the signs of increasing encephalitis is the appearance of a red spot on the nose.

COMMISSIONER HALE ADDS 55 IN DRIVE

The drive held last night adding 55 minutes. The response everybody seeming to be a booster for Littlefield men working hard for one thought of power over the top will be.

Many questions were asked at the luncheon, Monday, for a drive both in country for poll taxes. The ladies will have city drive and the men the country. The right the only voice we have in the election without a receipt is a tragedy.

D. A. Adams, E. C. Cundiff, Box and J. W. Hale were up on a committee to secure creamery. Work will begin on dry next week also.

Everything is all set for the signing of the new City Hall. In fact a dozen new dwellings business houses will be started few days.

Supt. Jackson and J. E. S. from Amherst were guests at a program for the Vocational Teachers of the county, under the leadership of our County Agent D. Adam was launched.

Several members of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce will attend the W. T. C. of C. meeting at Lubbock Tuesday. We are to be guests of Lubbock for luncheon.

WEST PLAINS ASS'N HOLD MEETING HERE WITH FIRST BAPTIST

Despite the fact that only a short time has lapsed since the Baptist people of Lamb and Bailey counties organized their churches in a new association, known as the "West Plains Association," it is one of the most wide awake and progressive organizations in West Texas.

This fact was attested to Sunday when the First Baptist church was almost filled to capacity with out of town guests, coming to Littlefield to organize an associational B. Y. P. U. Much enthusiasm was manifest throughout the program where interest was high by each participant.

Rev. C. A. Joiner, pastor of the First Baptist church, at Muleshoe, made a timely address in the importance of B. Y. P. U. following which in rapid succession, the following officers were elected: J. C. Jenkins, Muleshoe, president; George Rothell, Littlefield, vice-president; Miss T. O. Collins, Amherst, secretary treasurer; Miss Mattie Reed, Balleysboro, assistant secretary; Mrs. R. E. McCaskill, Littlefield, reporter; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Amherst, choirist and pianist.

We trust that the stock market debacle will not affect the church collections in Littlefield.

People who worry about international affairs ought to look around them and see some of the poverty in their own communities.

Most Accurate Typist



THE GIRL TO DEATH DIED THURS.

country, age 16 years, of several years, which her parents near the house where she was following the

According to reports, the girl while attempting to start a fire in a heating stove, with kerosene, from a five gallon can, and the gas which had accumulated in the stove from a previous attempt to build the fire, caused the stove to explode and the flames ignited the oil in the can, causing it also to explode, throwing the remaining contents about her face, hands and clothing.

The mother in an attempt to rid the girl of the burning clothing was seriously burned, and is now in a Lubbock hospital in a critical condition.

The flesh on the right hand and arm was burned to such an extent, that its surface was removed.

The deceased was born in Gilles county and resided there with her parents until October, of last year, and for the past three weeks has resided near Enochs. She was a girl of splendid personality, and was loved by all who knew her. She is survived by a father, mother and two sisters, one brother and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon here at the Tabernacle Baptist church, with Rev. Roy A. Kemp, officiating.

Interment was made in the local cemetery. Hammons Brothers undertakers, were in charge of arrangements.

WHILE PREACHER PRAYS LADIES POUND PASTOR

Due to the cold weather Wednesday evening of last week, Rev. Joe F. Grizzle, pastor of the First Baptist church invited the members to meet with him in the newly completed parsonage for a teacher's and prayer meeting.

For sometime a house warming had been planned, and this opportunity was taken to consummate these plans.

Rev. Grizzle opened the service with devotional, and unaware of the disturbance of those present trying to conceal their gifts, he proceeded with the business of the evening, at the end of which his attention was called by an appropriate poem given by Mrs. L. W. Jordan, to the dining room table which was laden with gifts, consisting of various articles, and very useful in furnishing the new parsonage.

Rev. and Mrs. Grizzle have only been in Littlefield a few months, but that they have already endeared themselves to the people here was manifest on this occasion.

The affair was greatly enjoyed by every member present and the following were served delicious refreshments by the ladies of the W. M. U. Messrs. and Mesdames, John Woodmoor, J. H. Lucas, L. H. Smith, W. B. Phipps, Pryor Hammons, R. E. McCaskill, F. O. Boles, J. E. Brannon, J. L. Pate, Mesdames L. W. Jordan, J. E. Barnes, J. W. Hopping, T. H. Henderson, T. A. Henson, T. S. Sales, J. W. Price, Lena Howard, Acree Barton, the host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. Grizzle.

The members of the congregation are justly proud of the new parsonage which is modern in every respect, and furnished throughout and clear of debt.

NOTED SPEAKERS WILL ATTEND THE FARM SHORT MEET

Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 28.—Three or four thousand farmers and farm women are expected here February 3, 4, and 5, for the second annual Texas Technological College Farmers' and Home Makers Short Course. A three day program, including meetings on February 3 and 4, has been worked out by H. J. Bower, Dean Margaret W. Weeks, and W. L. Stangel that is full of interesting and instructive addresses, discussions and demonstration that will be of invaluable assistance to farmers and farm wives in making a more profitable and more enjoyable living.

The men and women will meet in separate groups during the day, while a combined session will be held each evening.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will be host to the entire gathering at a luncheon the first day.

Each afternoon the farmers and their wives will be taken for an inspection trip to the various buildings and live stock barns and yards at the college.

The women's program was perfected after a study of questionnaires sent to the women who attended the meeting last year, in which they were asked to make suggestions as to what subjects and problems they wanted discussed.

The men's meeting will cover marketing, seed selection and planting, the business side of farming, and other such topics the first two days and the third day will be devoted to the study of feeding, breeding and selection of live stock, followed by an inspection tour of the various college herds.

A farmers' supper is to be held the first evening of the short course when farm organization will be discussed while the second evening program will deal with club work.

The addresses of Harry Williams, recently elected director of the American Cotton Association will be especially interesting as he will unfold the plans of the Federal Farm Board in marketing Texas Cotton this fall.

Among the out of town speakers are the following:

Mrs. M. S. Hudson, Hale Center, director of the Texas Farm Bureau; Mamie Lee Hayden, Home Industry Specialist, College Station; Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, director of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Chicago; J. D. Tinsley, Amarillo, agricultural agent for the Santa Fe Railway; Harry Williams, Dallas, director American Cotton Association; R. F. Cooke, Amarillo, manager Texas Wheat Growers Association; Sterling C. Evans, College Station, district agent for the Texas Extension Service; H. H. Gossett, Houston, President of the Federal Farm Loan Bank; H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, president Texas Farm Bureau Federation; M. B. Gates, Wichita Falls, agricultural agent, Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway; and R. E. Dickson, Spur, Superintendent of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Lubbock speakers include: Don L. Jones, superintendent of the Agricultural Experiment Station here, Roscoe Wilson, Tech director, D. F. Eaton and Miss Louise Baird, extension workers, and the following members of the Tech faculty: P. W. Horn, president, A. H. Leidigh, dean of the School of Agriculture; Miss Margaret W. Weeks, dean of the School of Home Economics; Dr. J. O. Ellsworth, C. H. Mahoney, Ray C. Mowery, Dr. F. G. Harbaugh, K. M. Renner, W. L. Stangel, and Misses Mayme Twyford, Mabel Erwin, Katharine Harper, Vivian Johnson, Jean Dorrel, Bonnie Dysart, Dorothy McFarlane, and Mrs. Edna wuster.

COLLEGE NEWS

The College faculty is busy this week taking care of registration, arranging classes, laying out courses of study, interviewing new students for work of the second semester. To meet the date of the registration of other schools, and colleges, the registration of Littlefield College has been extended up to and including February 10th.

The High School Joy-Makers Club met Friday, January 24th and elected as new officers for the semester the following:

President, Jack Vaughn; Vice-president, Lester Wall; Secretary-treasurer, Virginia Conner; Reporter, Clifford Winans.

The program committee appointed was: Karrol Kitebing, Thelma Smith, and Clifford Winans. An interesting program was planned for Friday night, January 31st, and further plans were suggested.

The College boys basketball team

were outplayed by the southside town boys in a practice game last Saturday afternoon, but the College boys are saying that they are not going to let "it" happen again.

Miss Erma Simmons, English teacher, made a trip to Lubbock, Canyon, and Amarillo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Conner, son, Roy, and daughter, Virginia, left last Saturday for a hurried trip to Dallas, to be gone a week.

Mrs. R. F. Duckworth and her two children, Bertha May and Frank, have been ill for more than a week.

Mrs. Ella Watson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertie Baker, matron of the dormitory, left Monday for her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Where They All Fall
"Most folks is prepared for any thing," says Scattergood Baines in the American Magazine, "till it commences to rain and then they's a leak in the roof."

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1—Telephoto picture of wreckage of big passenger plane which crashed at Oceanside, Calif., killing sixteen persons. 2—Frau Dorothen von Velsen of Germany, Mrs. Tsune Gauntlett of Japan, Miss Kathleen D. Courtney of England and Mrs. Marie Louise Puech of France, principal speakers at a public meeting held in Philadelphia for the furtherment of international peace. 3—Henry Wharton Shoemaker, historian, appointed American minister to Bulgaria to succeed H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Naval Parley Starts With Good Chance for Success — Young Plan Signed.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

EVERYTHING except the physical atmosphere of London was auspicious for the opening of the naval limitation conference on Tuesday, and every one connected with the parley seemed optimistic concerning its results. King George, making his first public appearance since he fell ill on Armistice day, 1928, started the proceedings with a warm but brief address of welcome to the delegates. The royal chamber of the House of Lords. He was followed by the heads of the five delegations, all of whom made appropriate speeches of congratulations and hope.

Extracts from these five addresses: Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain: "If we are not careful we shall be once more involved in feverish competition such as heralded the outbreak of the war in 1914. . . . The way of Great Britain is on the sea; its stock of its people came from the sea; its defense and its high seas have been the sea; its flag is a flag of the sea. Our navy nowhere is superfluous to us. It is us."

Secretary of State Stimson of the United States: "I feel it is more important to emphasize the fact that we do not look upon this effort toward disarmament as final. Naval limitation is a continuous process. We regard disarmament as a goal to be reached by successive steps. . . . We sincerely hope that increased feeling of security may enable still more drastic reduction in the future."

Premier Tardieu of France: "Our needs are determined, as Mr. MacDonald has justly observed, by our geographical position, our historical position, our economic, maritime, colonial, political and defensive situations. Taken altogether they define what is called a nation."

Reijiro Wakatsuki of Japan: "It is the unanimous desire of the Japanese people that peace should be lastingly established. . . . I see no insuperable obstacles in our path."

Dino Grandi of Italy: "The fascist government is desirous of securing real and tangible results in the fields of disarmament and security. . . . The problem is one calling for courageous action."

FROM their public expressions and the intimation that came from their private conversations with one another, it appeared the representatives of the five naval powers had at least reached a unity of opinion on five broad principles. They were agreed upon the necessity for a naval holiday in the sense that competitive building of war fleets should cease. They admitted that the public opinion of the world demanded economy in naval expenditures and relief for the peoples from financial burdens. They agreed it was advisable that any agreement arrived at by the conference should be for a comparatively short period so they might be revised and improved in later years. As to the last point, it was said the British and probably the Americans favored revision of agreements in 1936 and the French wished the term to be about twice as long.

The three highest hurdles the conference will have to surmount probably are the British determination to bring about a sharp reduction in battleships

with their possible elimination in the future; the contest between France and Italy for control of the Mediterranean and the Italian demand for parity with France on that sea; and the desire of the French that any agreement reached shall be advisory to the League of Nations' disarmament commission.

When the question of the method of limitation comes up, the Americans and British, who prefer restriction by categories, will probably make concessions to the French and Italians, who advocate the theory of global restrictions, and offer to accept an arrangement of global limitation by which 10 per cent of tonnage may be transferred from one category to another on one year's notice.

Business sessions of the conference began Thursday, but it was the opinion of Mr. MacDonald that it would be two weeks before the delegates got to the point of putting their sea strength estimates into terms and figures. In formal meetings he urged them not to be too hasty in getting down to statistics and categories and lists of tonnage, believing the problem should be attacked slowly and piecemeal. The three hundred journalists gathered in London from all parts of the world were bitterly disappointed when it was announced that the "plenary" sessions of the conference would not be open to them for the present. Their exclusion, however, did not prevent their sending many columns of speculation and gossip to their papers every day. It is good reading but the wise reader accepts their statements with reservation.

WHEN on January 20 the delegates of nineteen nations signed the revised and amplified Young plan at The Hague, the World War actually came to an end. Twenty separate agreements, fourteen annexes and fifteen special clauses were signed and presented to Premier Jaspard of Belgium, chairman of the second reparations conference, and he thereupon declared the conference adjourned. After ten years of discussions, quarrels, military occupations and parleys, the final act of liquidating the war had been performed.

The Young plan as modified and accepted requires Germany to pay about \$9,282,000,000 from April of last year through 1960. The system of annuities is little changed. The sanctions clause that was added implies that military occupation can ensue if The Hague tribunal holds that Germany has willfully defaulted. The international bank will be merely a clearing house for the payments.

CONGRESS has elevated the American legation in Poland to the rank of an embassy, and President Hoover has nominated Alexander P. Moore of Pennsylvania to be ambassador to Warsaw. Similar action, of course, was taken by the Polish government, Tytus Filipowicz, the Polish minister in Washington, being named ambassador.

The nomination of Edward E. Brodie of Oregon to be minister to Finland was also sent to the senate by the President. The senate confirmed the nominations of four ministers. They were Gilbert Baker Stockton of Florida, to Austria; John Motley Morehead of New York, to Sweden; Ralph H. Booth of Michigan, to Denmark, and Henry Wharton Shoemaker of Pennsylvania, to Bulgaria.

IF ANY citizens still thought the Wickersham crime commission intended to take up the question of the desirability of prohibition, they were undeceived last week by Mr. Wickersham himself. In a radio address that was broadcast to the nation the chairman of the commission made it quite

plain that that body was concerned only with the enforcement of the dry laws, and he appealed to congress and the people to aid the authorities in making the country arid.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Prohibition Commissioner Dornan appeared before the house committee on expenditures in the executive departments in behalf of the Wickersham commission's bill for the transfer of the prohibition bureau from the Treasury department to the Department of Justice. The wet members of the committee tried in vain to lure Mr. Mellon into giving his personal opinion of prohibition and the possibility of enforcing it.

In the house of representatives the wets had another chance for sarcastic oratory when five bills to relieve overcrowding of federal prisons were under consideration. But they got nowhere and the bills were passed.

Federal Judge J. W. Woodruff at Omaha declared unconstitutional that part of the prohibition act which permits personal injunctions against habitual violators of the law.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE LAMMONT announced that, on the basis of statistics compiled by the new construction division of his department, it seemed certain there would be in 1930 an expenditure of almost seven billion dollars on construction and maintenance of public works and public utilities. This total, Mr. Lammont said, does not include residences, commercial and industrial structures and other private operations which last year totaled more than three billion dollars.

Programs for betterments to plant and equipment, announced by public utilities, railroads and telegraph companies represent expenditures of \$3,250,000,000, divided as follows: Class A railroads, \$1,050,000,000; electric, gas and street railway companies, \$1,400,000,000; American Telephone and Telegraph company, \$700,000; independent telephone and telegraph companies, short line railways and privately owned waterworks, \$100,000.

Complete returns from the governors of 23 states indicate probable expenditures of \$1,778,742,901 for public works and this combined with conservative estimates based on partial returns from the remaining 22 states aggregating \$1,275,000,000, it was stated would give an indicated total of \$3,053,742,900 for public construction by the various states. When federal construction is included, this total for public construction, it is estimated, will be increased to \$3,325,000,000.

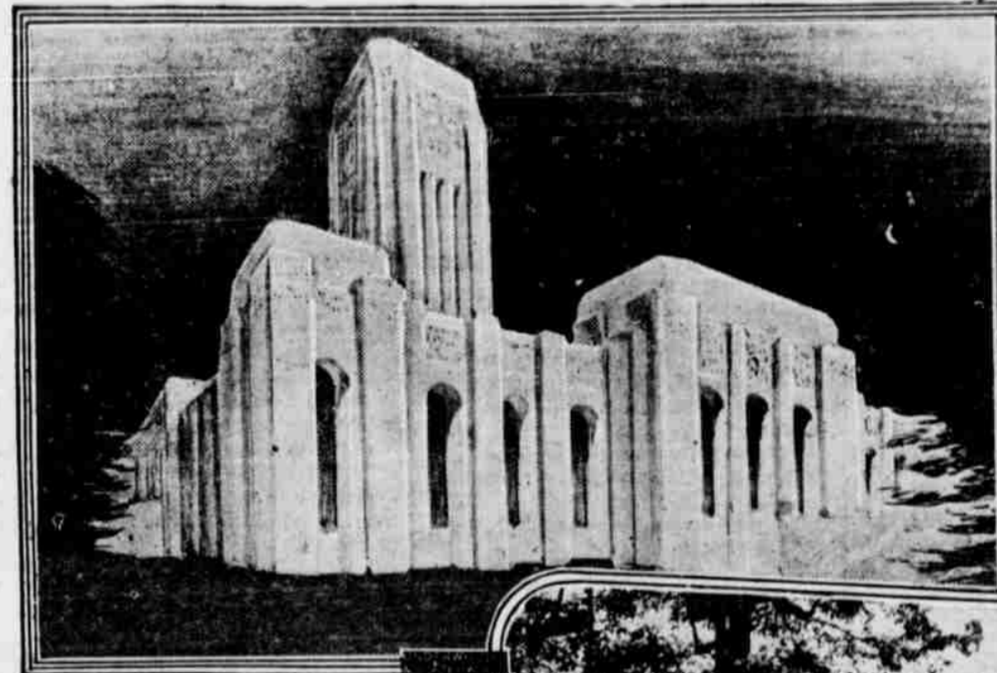
FOURTEEN passengers and two pilots lost their lives in what was called the worst tragedy in the history of aviation, near Oceanside, Calif. A big tri-motored plane that was bringing passengers back to Los Angeles from the race track at Agua Caliente, Mexico, got out of control and as the pilots were attempting to make a landing on the beach the machine burst into flames and crashed. Every one on board perished, their bodies being burned beyond recognition. Eight women were among the victims.

MRS. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, widow of the "Commoner," died of arthritis in Los Angeles at the age of sixty-eight years.

Other deaths of the week included those of Stephen T. Mather, former director of the national parks system; James Dahlgren, mayor of Omaha; George Le Maire, well known comedian; D. A. Boody, one of the veteran brokers of Wall Street, and Viscount Escher, one of the most influential of British peers.

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A New Lincoln Memorial



PROPOSED LINCOLN MEMORIAL IN SPENCER COUNTY, IND.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

FOURTEEN states in the Union and some thirty cities have Lincoln memorials of one sort or another. Kentucky, which gave him birth, has one of the most imposing—the magnificent temple at Hodgenville, where is enshrined the rude log cabin in which he was born on February 12, 1809. Illinois, which first sent him into public life and gave him to the nation as its President at one of the most critical periods in its history, has a score or more reminders of his greatness. But it is a curious fact that the state in which he lived during fourteen of the formative years of his life for a long time did not have a single memorial erected in honor of Abraham Lincoln.

That state is Indiana, to which he came at the age of seven. It was in Indiana that he got most of his little schooling; it was there that he earned his first dollar; it was there that he first met with the neighboring youth in a country cross-roads store, first read the newspapers and got in touch with the outside world, first began to discuss politics, first took part in public debates and first read law. The soil of the Hoosier state was particularly dear to him because it holds the body of the mother who bore him and that of his only sister who was married, lived and died there.

The only exception to the statement that Indiana was strangely laggard in honoring a man whom she could properly claim as one of her greatest sons is the fact that more than fifty years ago, after vandal hands had cut to pieces the first marker erected by citizens in Spencer county over the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, another and more imposing marker was erected there by Clement Stuebaker of South Bend. So it is especially appropriate that his daughter, Mrs. Anne Stuebaker Carlisle, should be the president of the Indiana Lincoln Union, which is now engaged in the work of raising a fund of more than a million dollars to erect on Indiana soil a national Lincoln Shrine.

The memorial will include the spot where the Lincoln cabin stood and the grave where his mother lies buried. It is intended that it shall in all respects typify the pioneer days when Lincoln was a youth and it will link the three states of Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois in the perpetuation of Lincoln's life and labors preparatory to his great destiny. It also honors the memory of the pioneer mother who gave him to the world.

The story of that pioneer mother is one of the most appealing in all American history. "A backwoods madonna," Dr. William E. Barton calls her and in his book, "The Women Lincoln Loved," published by an Indiana publishing company, Robbs-Merrill of Indianapolis, he gives this graphic picture of her life, and her death, in the state to which is given the privilege of caring for her grave:

Southern Indiana was then a wild region, and the settlements back of the Ohio river were few and sparse. There were at first no regular church services, no physicians, no schools. Perhaps Thomas Lincoln did not regret the absence of schools so much as Nancy did. There is no reason to believe that he opposed such education as his children were able to secure, but apparently the mother was more latent in the securing of an education for her children than was the father. Abraham and Sarah had attended school portions of two terms

NANCY HANKS LINCOLN'S GRAVE

In Kentucky. They had learned to spell and had begun to read. But there were no schools in their neighborhood in Indiana during Nancy's lifetime. If Abraham and Sarah learned anything more, they learned it from Nancy, or from Dennis Hanks, whom the Sparrows had sent to school in the old Baptist meeting-house on Nolin, and who claimed, with some apparent reason, to have grounded Abraham Lincoln in the elements of his education. There were very few books in the home of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks, and the same condition prevailed in all other homes in the neighborhood.

For two years Nancy Hanks Lincoln dwelt in Indiana, and saw some approach to comfort in the conditions of her home. Gradually she cleared areas of land and "deadening" around the cabin widened, and the acreage of corn increased. The stock of poultry and of bacon grew, and the "pinching times," while not pushed far back into the woods, were not at the door as they were at the beginning. Conditions appeared to promise a reasonably comfortable future for the family.

Abraham Lincoln was old enough now to look with more possibility of appreciation on this mother of his, and to estimate somewhat her qualities. She was now approaching the age of thirty-five. She was above medium height and had a slight stoop as though predisposed to consumption. She weighed about a hundred and thirty pounds. Her complexion was dark, and her face was thin and narrow. Her forehead was unusually high, and all her relatives commented on this feature of her appearance as belonging to and exhibiting her intellectual nature. She was usually cheerful, but her face now was sad. At times she displayed a marked tendency to mirth, but she had moods of melancholy.

Abraham had a boy's limitation of judgment; perhaps he did not appreciate these qualities so fully in his youth as he did later, but we have no reason to suppose that he was wholly blind to them. She was a good mother to him, and he knew it. She was ambitious for him, and desired that he should have the opportunities which both she and her husband had missed.

The autumn of 1815 brought to southern Indiana a terrible sickness, afflicting both man and beast. The cattle were first to suffer from it, contracting the disease from eating the foliage of snake-root, and as it was found to be a terrible sickness, afflicting both man and beast. The cattle were first to suffer from it, contracting the disease from eating the foliage of snake-root, and as it was found to be a terrible sickness, afflicting both man and beast. The cattle were first to suffer from it, contracting the disease from eating the foliage of snake-root, and as it was found to be a terrible sickness, afflicting both man and beast.

Then Nancy herself contracted the disease. There was no physician within 35 miles. We have the testimony of a neighbor who was an eye-witness, that Abraham and his sister were faithful in waiting on their mother, and doing what they could for her. "She struggled on," says this neighbor, "a good Christian woman, and died on the seventh day after she was taken sick. The mother knew that she was going to die. She was very weak, and the children leaned over her while she gave her last messages. Placing her feeble hand on Abe's head, she told him to be kind and good to his father and sister. To both she said 'Be good to one another,' expressing a hope that they might live, as they had been taught by her, to love their kindred and worship God." Thus, at the age of thirty-five, on October 5, 1815, died this madonna of the backwoods, the mother of Abraham Lincoln.

Doctor Barton then tells how Abraham assisted his father in sawing out



LINCOLN CABIN IN INDIANA

the planks from which he made the coffin, how they buried her on the hill beside her foster-parents and how a funeral sermon was preached over her grave until months later, when Rev. David Watkins came that way and conducted services. First there was an opening hymn with David Watkins "lining out, two lines at a time," then a "simple and heart-felt eulogy of the dead and a stern admonition to the living" and finally a closing hymn—"with it rose the courage and faith of those who sang."

Then came the word of blessing, and Thomas Lincoln took the hands of his two weeping children and led them back to his desolate home. The feet of millions of pilgrims have walked and will walk that path. They will stand within the granite temple that now enshrines the log walls within which, at Hodgenville, the maternal pain of Nancy Hanks gave to the world her son Abraham; and they will tread reverently through the leafy aisles of the State park at Gentryville, where a massive granite stone now marks the spot which Abraham Lincoln in his boyhood watered with his tears.

He loved his mother while she lived, and he loved her memory afterward. It was a pathetic memory, and had in it elements concerning which he was properly reticent; but as to his inheritance through her of the qualities which he deemed to be some of the best within him, he spoke with deep feeling, "God bless my mother. All that I am or hope to be I owe to her." Although in this utterance, her son spoke of the mental traits he thought himself to have inherited from her, rather than her direct influence over him, it was of her mind and character he spoke when he said that however unpromising her early surroundings might have been "she was highly intellectual by nature, had a strong memory, accurate judgment, and was cool and heroic."

To him, as he looked back upon it from the standpoint of later experience, it seemed her life had been a tragedy. But we are not sure that she so regarded it. She had sad experiences, and times of depression, but she had lived and learned and loved. She had known the joys of wifehood and motherhood. She had never suffered hunger or neglect. Always there were those who cared for her and for whom she cared. To her it may not have seemed that hers had been a sad life; and she left that which permanently brightened the life of humanity.

Though the world has acclaimed Abraham Lincoln as one of the greatest men who ever lived, they were simple people, this mother and her son. So the simplicity of the actor is stressed by Thomas Hiben of design for the proposed

Approved Uniform International
Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for February 2
TYING GOD'S KINGDOM FIRST

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 6:1-24
 (vv. 1-11, 18-21, 21-33).
MAIN TEXT—Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Being True to God.
SECONDARY TOPIC—Being Loyal to God.
TERMINAL AND SENIOR TOPIC—Being Loyal to Christ.
JUNIOR PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Putting First Things First.

Having set forth in the previous lesson the standards of the kingdom, we now exhibit the underlying principles which control the subjects of the kingdom.

As to Giving (vv. 1-4).
 Alms were not to be given before to be seen of them. Doing alms to be seen is not condemned as that which contradicts Matthew 5:16, but doing of them before men to be seen of them. To seek publicity in our alms is to miss the reward our heavenly Father. The true alms of the kingdom will seek privacy being righteousness, that he may receive the open reward of the Father.
As to Praying (vv. 5-15).
 Public prayer (vv. 5, 7).
 This consists in (1) Praying to be heard of men (v. 5). Many of the prayers uttered in public are such that there is more thought of the people than of what they think. (2) Using vain repetitions (v. 7). This does not mean that should ask but once for a given thing. We have examples of Christ Paul praying three times for the same thing (Matt. 26:39-40; II Cor. 11:1, 2). It means the using of meaningless repetitions. The reason is, our Father knoweth what things we have need of before ye ask Him.
True prayer (v. 6).
 True prayer is a transaction of the will with God, there should be a real desire for fellowship with Him which sees one to meet Him in the secret place.
The model prayer (vv. 9-15).
 This involves (1) Right relationship—Our Father (v. 9). (2) Right attitude—"Hallowed be thy name" (v. 10). (3) Right spirit—"Give us our daily bread, forgive us our sins, lead us not into temptation" (vv. 11-13).
As to Fasting (vv. 16-18).
 The true reason for fasting is to be led in the opportunity it gives for clear vision of God. Those who fast thus seen God will make it manifest in a joyful countenance.
As to Earthly Riches (vv. 19-24).
 The Lord knew the temptations that would befall His children in their earthly pilgrimage and the way to which it would lead; therefore He set forth the proper attitude toward them.
The nature of earthly riches (vv. 19-21).
 (1) Uncertain (vv. 19, 20). Earthly riches are corruptive, or are taken from us, or we should lay up for ourselves treasures in heaven where they are absolutely safe from corruption and decay. (2) Seductive (v. 21). Carnal riches deceive. (Matt. 13:22). It is not wrong to use earthly treasures, but when this treasure possess us, they become a snare to us. Excessive attention should not be given to earthly riches.
The value of earthly riches (vv. 22-24).
 (1) They are the moral and spiritual blindness (vv. 22, 23). Those who are possessed of the things of this world become irresponsible to their souls. When the heart is taken up with earthly treasures, it is taken away from God. The double eye is disowned to God. (2) They render us unable to give all service (v. 24). The heart is stolen by the things of this world and is rendered unfit for spiritual service.
What is the Heavenly Father's will (vv. 25-33)?
 It shows distrust in God and is able to supply our needs. (2) It is use of God's power can bring nothing. (3) It is service. (4) Those who have trust in God may worry themselves about things, but those who trust in their heavenly Father, will be free from worry.
How should we seek the kingdom (vv. 33, 34)?
 We should seek Him (vv. 33, 34). We should seek that worldly affairs be subordinated to spiritual things.

Good Thoughts
 How often do we sigh for opportunities of doing good, whilst we neglect the openings of Providence in the things which would frequently lead to the accomplishment of most of our good thoughts.—Cranbe.

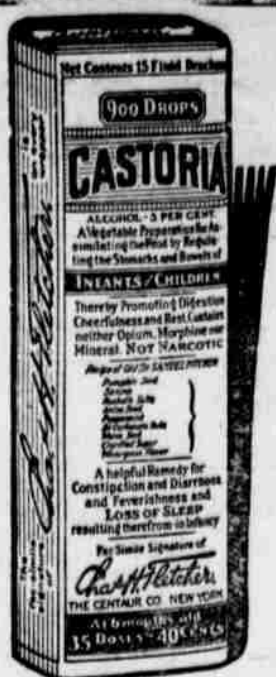
Anywhere
 God can make believers of any life anywhere; but Christians everywhere cannot be anywhere.—

When Babies CRY

Babies will cry, often for no apparent reason. You may not know what's wrong, but you can always give Castoria. This soon has your little one comforted; if not, you should call a doctor. Don't experiment with medicines intended for the stronger systems of adults! Most of those little upsets are soon soothed away by a little of this pleasant-tasting, gentle-acting children's remedy that children like.

It may be the stomach, or may be the little bowels. Or in the case of older children, a sluggish, constipated condition. Castoria is still

the thing to give. It is almost certain to clear up any minor ailment, and could by no possibility do the youngest child the slightest harm. So it's the first thing to think of when a child has a coated tongue; won't play, can't sleep, is fretful or out of sorts. Get the genuine; it always has Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the package.



Old shoes made new for less than a penny a pair

Scuffs disappear. Clean, uniform color returns. More than 50 shades for 90 cents. Black, brown, tan, white and neutral.

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 SHOE POLISH



Hard to Satisfy

Man wants but little here below but what he gets is usually below what he wants.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Old dead towns are those in which public spirit died first. No old town needs to be dead.

That's Different

Perkins—I suppose, when you were out hunting big game, you potted a leopard?

Hunter—No; but I spotted one. Even tainted money is apt to have one or more strings to it.

Soft Suggestion as to Way Out of Difficulty

"On private business," said Charles to the office boy, as he handed in his card.

With a quaking heart Charles was ushered into the office of the business man. Desperately he commented on the weather and other matters; then, realizing that his visit must soon draw to a close, he blurted out his business.

"Want to marry my daughter?" echoed the other, in amazement.

"Yes," answered Charles. "But, my dear fellow, do you realize what it means? My daughter is accustomed to have whatever she wishes so far as money can produce it. You'd never support her."

Charles looked blank, and fingered the knob of his cane anxiously. "Couldn't"—he gulped—"couldn't we chip in together?"

Bad to Worse

Having taken his groom with him to inspect a horse which he thought of buying, a country doctor returned without having made a purchase. As they journeyed home the doctor said to the groom: "Ah, Thomas, that man tried to take me in; but I'm not such a fool as I look, eh?"

"No, sir, that you are not," came the hearty response. The doctor looked around suspiciously, and Thomas felt that perhaps he had put it a bit awkwardly; so, touching his hat, he added: "Beg pardon, sir, I mean you hadn't need to be."—London Answers.

Sardines From California

Popular imagination has it that most sardines come from Spain, Norway or other European countries. It will come as a surprise to many people, therefore, to learn that California packers turned out last year 140,000,000 cans besides many by-products such as fish meal, fish oil, etc.

Humor Practically Applied

"You have a fine sense of humor." "I need it," answered Senator Sorghum. "The only way I can hope to get away from certain embarrassments is by laughing them off."

A sufficiency of playgrounds would cut in half the number of cases of child delinquency, declares the president of the Playground association.

Needless Suffering



The next time a headache makes you stay at home—

Or some other ache or pain prevents your keeping an engagement—

Remember Bayer Aspirin! For there is scarcely any pain it cannot relieve, and relieve promptly.

These tablets give real relief, or millions would not continue to take them. They are quite harmless, or the medical profession would not constantly prescribe them.

Don't be a martyr to unnecessary pain. To colds that might so easily be checked; to neuritis, neuralgia; to those pains peculiar to women; or any suffering for which Bayer Aspirin is such an effective antidote.



For your own protection, buy the genuine. Bayer is safe. It's always the same. It never depresses the heart, so use it as often as needed; but the cause of any pain can be treated only by a doctor.

BAYER ASPIRIN

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Enthusiastic for It

Mrs. Gossip—Can you keep a secret? Mrs. Gabbey—I'll gladly help and get some others to help, too.

Producing something for people to eat is a precarious business. There are always so many doing it.

Specialize

It is impossible for a man who attempts many things to do them all well.—Xenophon (430?-350? B. C.)

Official estimates place the Hungarian corn crop at 75,000,000 bushels, 26,000,000 bushels more than in 1923.

"For You"

Theodor's BLACK-DRAUGHT

for CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS

OLD DOCTOR'S IDEA IS BIG HELP TO ELDERLY PEOPLE



In 1885, Dr. Caldwell made a discovery for which elderly people the world over praise him today!

Years of practice convinced him that many people were endangering their health by a careless choice of laxatives. So he began a search for a harmless prescription which would be thoroughly effective, yet would neither gripe nor form any habit. At last he found it.

Over and over he wrote it, when he found people bilious, headachy, out of sorts, weak or feverish; with coated tongue, bad breath, no appetite or energy. It relieved the most obstinate cases, and yet was gentle with women, children and elderly people.

Today, this same famous, effective prescription, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the world's most popular laxative. It may be obtained from any drugstore.

Largest French Cemetery

The new cemetery of Thiais, near Paris, is said to be the largest cemetery in France. It covers 107 hectares in one plot of ground and is noted for its great beauty as well as size.



Acidity

The common cause of digestive difficulties is excess acid. Soda cannot alter this condition, and it burns the stomach. Something that will neutralize the acidity is the sensible thing to take. That is why physicians tell the public to use Phillips Milk of Magnesia.

One spoonful of this delightful preparation can neutralize many times its volume in acid. It acts instantly; relief is quick, and very apparent. All gas is dispelled; all sourness is soon gone; the whole system is sweetened. Do try this perfect anti-acid, and remember it is just as good for children, too, and pleasant for them to take. Any drug store has the genuine, prescriptive product.

PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia



Three Generations Endorse It

"When I was a young single girl I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because my mother did and she gave it to me. After I married I took it before my children were born and afterwards, and I have eight living children. I am now a grandmother and still take it and still recommend it when any one is tired and run-down."—Mrs. Alfred Iverson, St. Edwards, Nebraska.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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OUR COMIC SECTION

Along the Concrete



TELL TALE MARKS

THE FEATHERHEADS



Disappointed in Felix



Extending the Estimate

Miss Yellowleaf—Yes, I know my face does show premature lines, but I'll have to bear that affliction with fortitude.

Miss Peachblow—Fortitude! I should say at least fiftyfude.

REST ON HIS OARS



Williams—"The old boatman says he is going to retire." Jones—"Yes; going to rest on his oars."

Well Fitted for Both

Mr. Bozzleton—A home seems to be nothing more than just a place for a woman to talk.

Mrs. Bozzleton—O, more than that—a place for a man to sleep, you know, John.

Sure to Stop

The country lady was not used to rail travel, and pestered the conductor a good deal. Finally she asked, "Are you sure the train will stop if you pull that rope?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am." "Well, how does it work?" "You see, the other end is around the engineer's neck."—Railroad Magazine.

At the Emancipation Meeting

"What has man ever done for woman?" shouted the female orator. "Furnished a model for her to imitate," came a voice from the rear. Then there was an awful silence.

Tough Break

Jones—So your mother-in-law died of an operation? Smith—Yes, and I understand now she could just as well have died without it.—Pathfinder.

Conclusive

Shopper—But can this fur coat be worn in the rain without damaging it? Cohen—Lady, I should ask you—did you ever see it a skunk carrying a umbrella?

German Savant Splits

Hydrogen in Two Parts

Hydrogen, heretofore regarded by scientists as an element in itself, was declared to be in fact two elements, and the gas was broken up into its two component parts before the eyes of hundreds of scientists at Minneapolis by Dr. K. F. Bonhoeffer, professor of chemistry in Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, Berlin.

As a result of the Bonhoeffer discovery it was declared chemistry textbooks

will result in revision of all textbooks on chemistry." Doctor Bonhoeffer passed some ordinary hydrogen gas over charcoal chilled to the intense cold of liquid air. This process produced parahydrogen. This parahydrogen was pumped over a hot wire where it interfered with a flow of heat indicated by a spot of light on the wall. Then he converted some parahydrogen into ordinary hydrogen, and when it passed over the wire the light changed, showing the two gases are different

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Saved White Settlers

From Indian God's Wrath

The great Pacific coast would yet be a red man's playground had it not been for the intercession of Jack Woodman, an Athabascan Indian, now a tottering old man. He recently told the story to a student who is looking up various matters of interest concerning the Indians of the Pacific coast. Jack says that tanbark is sacred, or rather was considered so, in the old times, to the god Negechu, and it was the habit of the early settlers to tear the bark from the trees and ship it away. Jack says that one day he encountered the god with fire in his eye, and he told Jack that the white men had offended him by their wanton ways in the forest, so that he said he was going to cause a great flood and wipe away all the white people on the Pacific coast. Jack says that he begged Negechu to refrain from this and explained that the whites were ignorant and did not understand what they were doing. He finally convinced the angry god of his error and appeased him in behalf of the white people so that the flood never took place.

Denver Boy is a Winner



Every mother realizes how important it is to teach children good habits of conduct but many of them fail to realize the importance of teaching their children good bowel habits until the poisons from decaying waste held too long in the system have begun to affect the child's health.

Watch your child and at the first sign of constipation, give him a little California Fig Syrup. Children love its rich, fruity taste and it quickly drives away those distressing ailments, such as headaches, bad breath, coated tongue, biliousness, feverishness, fretfulness, etc. It gives them a hearty appetite, regulates their stomach and bowels and gives tone and strength to these organs so they continue to act normally, of their own accord. For over fifty years, leading physicians have prescribed it for half-sick, bilious, constipated children. More than 4 million bottles used a year shows how mothers depend on it.

Mrs. C. G. Wilcox, 3855 1/2 Wolf St., Denver, Colorado, says: "My son, Jackie, is a prize winner for health, now, but we had a lot of trouble with him before we found his trouble was constipation and began giving him California Fig Syrup. It fixed him up quick, gave him a good appetite, made him sleep fine and he's been gaining in weight right along since the first few days, taking it."

To avoid inferior imitations of California Fig Syrup, always look for the word "California" on the carton.

His One Hope

Irene Winternitz of the Yale Medical School, about to sail on the Berengaria, said to a New York reporter: "Even ships like this one can't save you from seasickness, and seasickness is a terrible thing."

"A seasick Irishman was going on terribly, making a hideous row. "Buck up, Casey," said his cabinmate. "Sure, seasickness never killed anybody." "Is that so?" moaned Casey. "It's sorry I am to hear it. Faith, the hope of dyin' is the only thing that was keepin' me alive."

Results of Absence

Absence extinguishes small passions and increases great ones, as the wind will blow out a candle and blow in a fire.—La Rochefoucauld.

Life's Possibilities

What is past is past. There is a future left to all men, who have the virtue to repent and the energy to atone.—Bulwer-Lytton.

IF YOU SLEEP ON



First Sport—"You say college life is great if you don't weaken?" Second Sport—"No—if you don't waken."

He's Too Modern

The Girl Friend—How did you wife get to hear of me? He—My dreams have turned to "talkies."



Mrs. Arthur Brown

Dallas Lady Knows how to Relieve Indigestion

"Ten years ago I started on mother Nature's Remedy and has kept away her spells of constipation, indigestion, flatulency, aches and pains in the back since," says Mrs. Arthur Brown, 2903 Kelger St., in Dallas.

That's because this Nature's Remedy (N.R. Tablets) is sweet, and stimulates the stomach and bowels. Then the sugar wastes can't form your system to form those which bind the bowels, weaken stomach and rob the blood of red corpuscles. It must have force to keep you from suffering biliousness, headaches, indigestion and rheumatism. You can get tablets in the 25c box at any store. More than three million used in a day.

Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh

Since 1846 has promoted health for Man and Beast. All dealers are authorized to refund for the first bottle if not satisfied.

Kills Sew' While Aleep

That Isaac Hyman, thirty-five, was found with his throat cut in his sleep, in other words "seriously," was the verdict of the jury at Douglas, Isle of the Centuries.

Hyman was found dying in his wife's home with a blood-soaked hand. His brother said Isaac was good and he had no worse brother heard him mumble in sleep before he went down to his room, where he committed the act.—Los Angeles Times.

Retain Your Good Looks



How frequently a woman thinks "I still attractive" much thought study she has to her lot. That's nature's plan. Think she's losing day by day less charms attractive. PIERCE'S PAVOINE PRESCRIPTION helps preserve in a woman the clear health of youth. It contains no harmful ingredient. This splendid tonic is sold by all druggists in fluid and tablets.

Write to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire free advice. For 10c Dr. Pierce send you a trial package of tablets.

The Same People

Our research department has discovered what becomes of those people who live through a summer long. "It isn't the heat, it's the humidity." They are the ones who after keep telling you, "It isn't the cold, it's the wind."—Judge.

To Be Sure

"Sis, what is a widower?" "Why, you big dumbbell, don't you know that a widower is the husband of a widow?"

One of the things medical men might explain is why an operation always seems to loosen up a woman's vocal chords.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Always in Good Humor" says Bill "and my Folks, too"

YOUNG BILL FREEMAN, Jr., of 707 South Street, Key West, Florida, has started in early telling the world his secret of health. "I don't know that I would have been the cause of divorce," writes Bill, through his mother, "but certainly the first three months of my life my mother was a nervous wreck, and so was I. I never saw father because he didn't like my disposition—and every day it was a fight at our house—either castor oil or an enema, and I was just about ready to quit home.

Finally, they started in giving me a half teaspoonful of Nujol night and morning. I am five months old now, and I take Nujol every other night, which keeps me so well regulated that I am always in good humor, and so are my folks.



William A. Freeman, Jr., who licks the spoon in preparation for licking the world.

after a few days. It costs but a few cents and it makes you feel like a million dollars. You can buy any drug store in a sealed package. With millions of people all over the world keeping well with Nujol, there is no reason why you, too, should not be joyous, full of pep, and happy that comes of good health. Get a bottle today.

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The votes you obtain between now and the close of this offer Saturday, February 1st, at 8 p. m., will probably be the deciding ones when the judges meet to make the final count two weeks from Saturday night. There will never be another vote offer as good as this one. There is no time to hesitate or temporize. Make up your mind to get MORE on this offer than you ever have before. That's the way to win. Strike "I can't" out of your mind and make it "I will!" Now is the time when effort counts big and when the final test begins see to it that this offer finds you with twice as many votes as you ever had before. Get second payment of subscriptions you have already taken. Those who have taken for a year will now undoubtedly extend their subscriptions for a year or more. Subscriptions can be extended as far as ten years, but no further.

**EVERYTHING
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Three Days**

**DON'T FORGET
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The contestant who is on the job, out after votes EVERY DAY, is the one who realizes what it takes to win. You can't win an automobile in this campaign by working today and laying off tomorrow and then trying to work the next day. While you are home "resting" other contestants are forging ahead toward the prize that might have been yours at the rate of 90,000 extra votes for every \$20 worth. The race will soon be over, and then you can look back and see where you might have won or lost an advantage. The struggling finish is but a sort distance ahead now. Decide to make everyone of the next three days a banner one. Set a quota of perhaps a "club a day" and try to live up to it. See ALL your friends about their subscription to the Leader. There is no limit to the number of times you can earn the 90,000 bonus—it comes with every \$20 worth of subscriptions.

**HARD WORK
Brings Good Luck. Wishing Won't Win For
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Furniture and Undertaking

FOURTH GRAND PRIZE

\$100 Blue White Diamond Ring

FIFTH GRAND PRIZE

\$75.00 Blue White Diamond Ring

Both purchased from and on display the Jewelry
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The Blanks Below Are All You Need to Start Tear Them Out Now!

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This coupon accompanied by the entry blank and your first subscription will start you in the race with more than 10,000 votes—only one of these coupons will be credited to each candidate.

Name of subscriber

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Address

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Return this coupon to the Campaign Manager of the Lamb County Leader with your first subscription and you will receive 10,000 extra votes in addition to regular votes as shown in the regular schedule.

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Town or City

Street and No.

Signed

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This blank counts for 2,000 free votes. Only one nomination will be credited to each candidate. The nominator's name will not be divulged if requested.

**NEWS OF
MORTON
NEAR HERE**

MORTON

Delco electric lightin gsys- been installed in the Coch- county court house.

W. Word, merchant and post- master at Whiteface, has been ap- pointed census enumerator for Coch- am county, beginning work April

Plans are on foot for the organi- zation of an American Legion post here.

The wildcat oil well drilling about three miles south of Morton is re- ported to be down nearly 4,000 feet and drilling in black lime for the last seven or eight hundred feet. It is said the lime was struck at a much shallower depth than in the Lehman well. Many oil men are said to now be visiting the scene of drilling.

LEVELLAND

The annual banquet and election of officers for the Chamber of Com- merce will be held Thursday even- ing of this week.

Henry & Fortenberry, who re- cently purchased 5,700 acres of land north of here, have bought big tractors for farming purposes on this land.

Only \$64.00 was paid out by fire insurance companies in this town during the past 12 months, a record of which the town is quiet proud.

Eighteen new residences are being built in the White Face farms about 12 miles northwest of here.

The City Commission is planning a 26,00 foot extension of the city water system.

AGRICULTURE NOTES

By D. A. ADAM

Lamb County Farm Agent

Due to the bad weather which has prevailed during the past few weeks, all terracing schools have been postponed until fair weather will permit to hold them. They will be taken up in the rotation they were put off.

M. R. Bentley, "Dad" Short of the Federal Land Bank, and representatives of the grader and ditcher companies, were in the county to conduct a terracing school on the J. E. Holland place at Fieldton. This had to be put off on account of the cold and snow prevailing over the county during the first of the week.

It soon will be time to begin to control ground squirrels, rats, etc. There will be a supply of poison grain in the county agent's office at all times. J. M. Hill, supervisor for the United States Biological survey, was in the county during the past week, but little work was done in the way of control demonstrations, because of the cold weather. As soon as the weather will permit the county agent will mix a batch of poison grain to be used for rats, ground squirrels, prairie dogs, etc. January and February are mighty good months in which to prune your grape vines. Demonstrations will be gladly given by the county agent.

While it is still too cold to sit on a plow, it is a mighty good time to prune the orchard. Peach and Plum trees won't do right unless you do right by them. Peaches and Plums bear on the previous years growth, and in order to keep the trees stimulated into growth and to maintain symmetry, pruning must be done every year. A good formula for pruning bearing trees is to remove one-third of the previous years growth during January or February. Young trees that have been set this winter should be cut back to a height of 18 to 20 inches. If this is done now the branches of the tree to be will be low enough to shade the body of the tree and prevent sun scald in later years, also, it is easier to spray and harvest fruit from a low headed tree than can be done with a "skyscraper." Peach trees like manure as a source of plant food about as well as corn, sweet potatoes, etc. The only bad part of this is that trees do not get enough of it. If you will put five to ten loads of good manure in your orchard now, you won't lose by it later on.

Now is a good time to begin to think about sweet clover for dairy pasture. Several farmers are already sowing this for their spring pasture.

Drilled in an old stubble field of some kind, putting about 150 seed to the running foot, will almost insure a stand and give grazing this summer. A good pasture program for this year is 5 acres of Sudan; 5 acres sweet clover; 5 acres barley. This sort of land will give dairy cows pasture the year round, and lower butter fat cost.

BOB CRIM IS OUT FOR SHERIFF AND CO. TAX COLLECT'R

TO THE VOTERS OF LAMB COUNTY:

At the solicitation of a large number of friends and voters from various parts of the county I have been induced to announce my candidacy for the office of sberiff and tax collector of Lamb County, subject to the decision of the coming July Democratic primaries.

I have been engaged in contract- ing work in the past, hiring and directing men by the hundred, and have learned the business of organi- zing for a definite purpose. I have been and am now a farmer, six miles south of Sudan and 13 miles west Littlefield and have successfully

operated my own farming business.

I was born in Van Zant county, graduated from Larue, Texas, high school and attended Howard Payne College, Brownwood, one year. I am 42 years of age, have a family and have resided in Lamb county for the past three years. I solicit an investigation of my record as a man wherever I may have lived.

I believe I am fully qualified to administer the affairs of the sheriff's office. I believe in the strict and impartial enforcement of all laws without fear or favor. I am not identified with any clique or faction, and of the voters of Lamb County should see fit to place me in the sheriff's office I assure them that their confidence will not be mis- placed. In fact, if elected, it shall be my sole and only purpose to merit that confidence and to render the service in the sheriff's office which

the taxpayers have a right to expect and to which they are justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,
G. R. (Bob) CRIM

Lamb County Schools May Be Forced Close Because of Injunction

There will be at least one school district, and probably five in the County to be affected by the injunc- tion granted last week against using the rural school fund aid. The dis- tricts affected in this county will be Pleasant Valley, formerly known as Y. L., Fieldton, Hart's Camp, Spring Lake and Spade, the four latter while being independent form are acting under the rural school law. The temporary injunction was

granted last Saturday in San An- tonio by Judge R. B. Minor in behalf of an application made by Mrs. Louise Mumme, of Medina county, restraining the use of \$5,000,000 Tex- as rural school aid fund appropriated by the 41st legislature for the cur- rent biennium.

It is stated that all rural schools which have closed their regular state appropriation of \$17.50 per pupil, and which are depending upon ap- propriations from the enjoined fund would have to close as most of the salaries for this type of schools come from this fund. Approximately 3,600 schools in the state will be so af- fected.

This special appropriation was made by the legislature to supple- ment the regular school funds in order that all schools of the state might be guaranteed a term of six and one- half months. The department planned

the use of \$2,500,000 of the fund- this year, and approximately \$500,000 of it has been used.

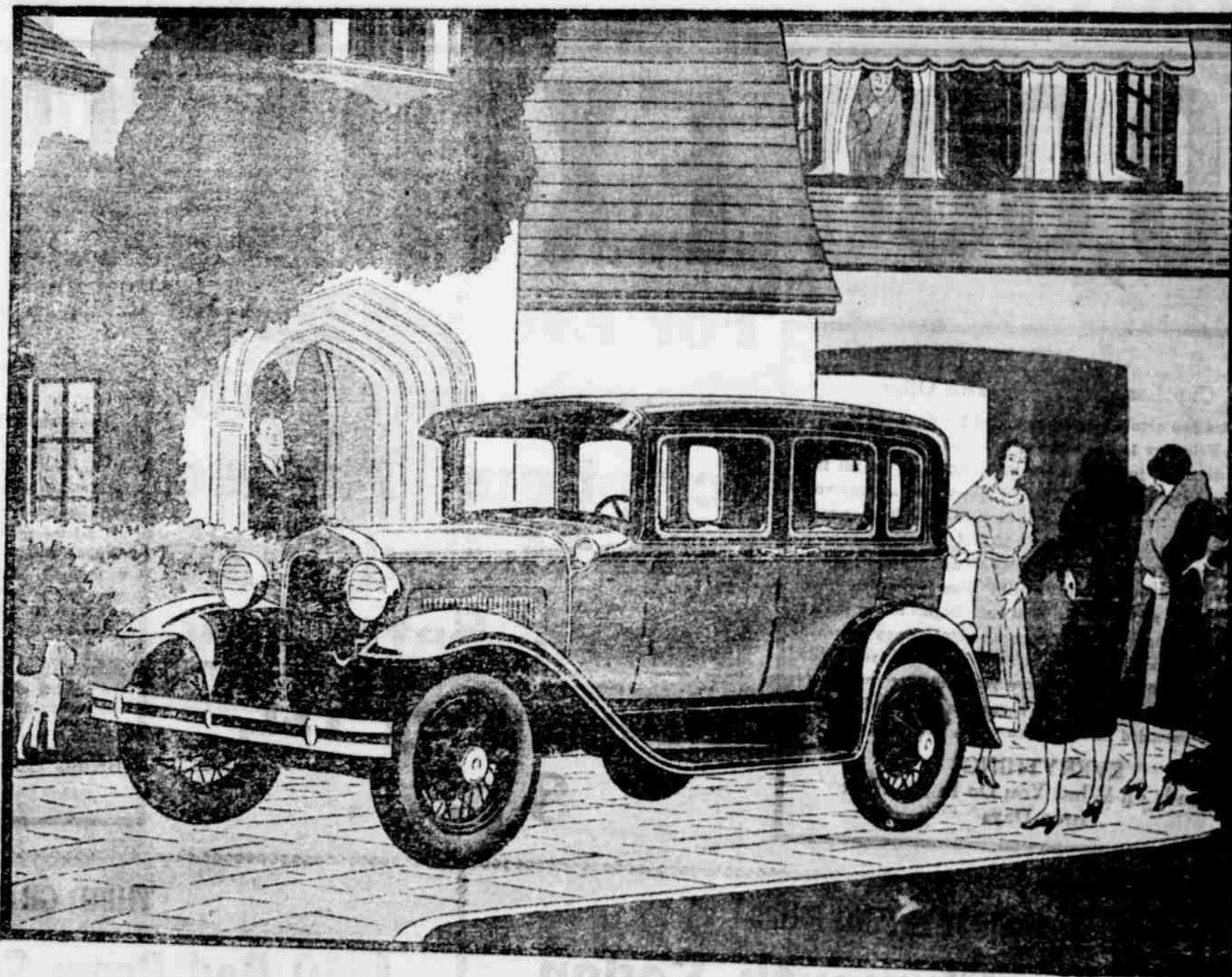
The situation is said to be further complicated in the fact that those districts which have been sending pupils to other high schools, depend- on that fund for the tuition fees will be largely disappointed since the pay- ment of the state has not been made, it being the state's plan to pay off at the end of the term.

Notice of appeal of the injunction has been given.

Practical Diagnosis

Dr. Stanford Read, a practicing physician of London, states that a man who had defrauded his brother recently came to him complaining of loss of appetite, indigestion and debility. The doctor, discovering the mental factor, ordered the patient to repay his brother. The patient did, and is now cured.

New Beauty for the New Ford



THE NEW FORD TOWN SEDAN

In the Town Sedan you see a distinguished example of the unbroken sweep of line which adds so much charm to all the new, roomy Ford bodies. Radiator, hood, cowl, lower roof line, fenders, wheels — every point of design reflects the new style and beauty that have been placed within the means of every one. All of the new Ford cars are finished in a variety of colors.

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD

The introduction of the new Ford bodies has set a high standard of motor car value. From the new deep radiator to the tip of the curving rear fender, there is an unbroken sweep of line—a

flowing grace of contour gaining added charm from the rich and attractive colors.

You will take a real pride in the smart style and fresh new beauty of the Ford just as you will find an ever-growing satisfaction in its safety, comfort, speed, acceleration, ease of control, reliability and economy. In appearance, as in mechanical construction, craftsmanship has been put into mass production. New beauty has been added to outstanding performance.

A feature of unusual interest is the use of Rustless Steel for the radiator shell, head lamps, cowl finish strip, hub caps, tail lamp and other exposed metal parts. This steel will not rust, corrode or tarnish and will retain its bright brilliance for the life of the car. Here, as in so many other important details, you see evidence of the enduring quality that has been built into the new Ford.

- Roadster, \$435
- Phaeton, \$440
- Coupe, \$500
- Tudor Sedan, \$500
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- Two-window Fordor Sedan, \$600
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- Town Sedan, \$670

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FREBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies auxiliary met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. A. Bills, with Mrs. M. V. Cobb as hostess, 15 members answering roll call.

Mr. L. L. Massengill joined as a regular member.

Bettie Ann Hilliard read the 12th chapter of Romans for a lesson and led in prayer. Mrs. J. S. Hilliard led the Bible lesson on the miracles of Christ.

SPECIAL LOT PRICES

300 resident lots in Littlefield, close in and convenient to schools, to be closed out this year.

If interested, see any of our agents, or call at our Littlefield office.

—Yellow House Land Co.



SANDURA RUGS

Every Housewife Will Appreciate SANDURA "The Rug That Needs no Scrubbing"

It's a rug that will always look bright and new! A rug whose brilliant, wear-resisting Sanduralac finish is so easy to keep clean with a dry mop! A rug that actually needs no scrubbing! Dirt, dust, and moisture simply can't find their way into its smooth, tough surface of a SANDURA Rug.

Remember—Sandura Rugs with their Sanduralac surface are fully protected by U. S. Patents, and rug but SANDURA can't be sparkling, lustrous, and that means long wear and long beauty.

It's a warm, colorful beauty that you can't find any other rug in. Select from the many new and attractive patterns, all the standard sizes, the IDEAL rug meant for your home. There's a SANDURA rug right for any room, at a price that's right for any purse.

NO SCRUBBING

See the Entire SANDURA LINE

Immons Bros. Furniture and Undertaking LITTLEFIELD, TEX.

Refreshments of cream puffs and coffee were served to the following members: Mr. E. A. Bills, Mrs. C. C. Clements, Mrs. J. S. Hilliard, Miss Lula Hubbard, Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. L. L. Massengill, Mrs. S. T. Hodges, Mrs. Sam Romback, Mr. F. G. Sadler, Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. Effie Wharton, Mrs. Selma Yohner, Mrs. Mike Brewer and the hostess, Mrs. M. V. Cobb.

DENNIS CHILD DIES

Martha Margaret Dennis, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dennis, eight miles north west of Littlefield, Wednesday of last week, from diabetes.

The deceased is survived by a father, mother, sister and three brothers.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Roy A. Kemp, at the Tabernacle Baptist church, Burleson & Co. undertakers, were in charge of the arrangements.

Help keep Littlefield clean

Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching around the anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults—White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at Stokes-Alexander Drug Company

Bill Der Says

Opportunity Knocks Some Folks Cold.

IT'S A FACT!

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A Picture for Christmas

By Clara Agee Hays

QUON CHRISTMAS eve Marion surveyed her apartment—wreaths of holly in the windows and a tiny tree with colored lights in the living room. For three Christmases—all alone—she'd done this. Even baked a chicken to well—make it seem Christmas.

Anyway, she wasn't hungry or homeless. Marion's smile was wistful and perhaps a little bitter. There was no one in the whole city to share her Christmas. She'd worked up to a good job, but her business acquaintances all had their own family festivities. How the girls who worked under her had planned and chattered for the last week! They called Marion "Miss Morris" and were timid before her. Of course, she couldn't break the ice with, "I'm only a lonely girl! Don't think of me as a boss. Let me share your fun."

Marion paused, now, as she passed "Jack's" picture on her table. Playfully she screwed up her face. She'd get him a present, of course. A—A cigarette case with his initials—expensive but simple. That's the way the girls at the office sounded. And he'd get her a—She dropped the enlargement and hurried to rescue the potatoes—scorched for supper.

Last year "Jack" had been a present from herself. Her brother, Ben, thousands of miles away, had sent a snapshot of himself taken with a young man. "My pal and I—He's a real fellow," Ben had scrawled across the back. Marion had studied the fine face in the picture and yearning born of a long unrealized dream of romance stirred her. Finally when last Christmas came she had guiltily cut her brother's picture off and had the other enlarged, tinted, and framed.

"The color of the eyes?" asked the artist.

"Oh—er—brown," she said and blushed. That was what she wanted him to have. She had called him "Jack." And ever since "Jack" had been her confident, her pal, her fiance.



... Here on Business. . . Told Ben I'd Look You Up."

The long evenings passed more easily when she looked into the large brown eyes and dreamed of the time she and "Jack" might have a home of their own.

But, tonight, another empty Christmas eve, imaginative Marion with twinkling eyes, became matter-of-fact Miss Morris of the office. "It's ridiculous!" she scolded. "Completely in love with a picture! I must be losing my mind!" Vindictively she thrust "Jack" into a drawer and sat down to make herself read and forget.

Suddenly the door bell rang. Marion opened the door cautiously. Then she gasped.

When David Bruce entered he wondered why the attractive sister of his pal stared at him as if she could not believe her eyes and sank weakly into a chair.

"... Here on business. . . Told Ben I'd look you up," he explained a little nervously. "Shouldn't have broken in on your Christmas—a perfect stranger—I—ah—was a little lonesome, I guess. . ."

Marion managed to say softly, "I'm glad you came." And David, looking at her felt that, somehow, she was.

There'd been lots to talk about. David leaving late, anticipated with actual eagerness the dinner with her tomorrow. And Marion's heart sang as she got up early on Christmas to "get things done." David came early, too, and Marion, pinning a towel around him, let him help. It seemed natural. She and he had been friends in her imagination so long! The afternoon passed swiftly. In the evening they went to a theater.

When they returned, "A look at the tree before you go?" invited Marion. David stepped in—for a look at Marion. He flushed and glanced down.

"I—I told Ben—if his sister was as attractive as the picture he showed me, I'd—want to bring her back with me and—" He looked up seriously. "Please don't think me cheeky. I've got to return so soon and—well, she's better than the picture. I . . ."

A minute later he held her in his arms.

"Oh, Jack!" Marion gasped in happy confusion and then flushed. But David's brown eyes had read hers and what her lips said didn't matter.

O. H. BROWN FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR OF CO.

TO THE VOTERS OF LAMB COUNTY:

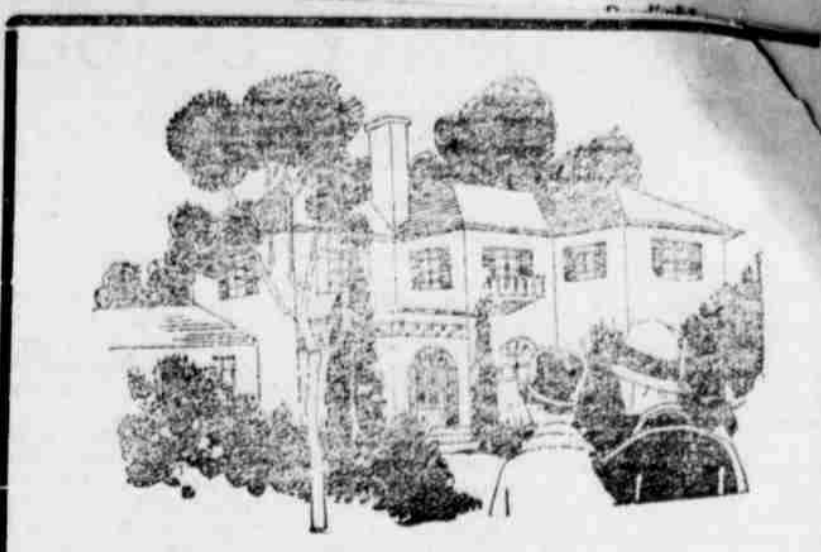
I take this method of announcing to the voters of Lamb County my candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lamb County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in July. I have decided to enter the race for this office after considerable solicitation from many of the best citizens of the county, and especially from my old friends whom I have known many years and are now resident of our county.

I feel that my qualifications and past experience as a peace officer in this state justify the very careful consideration of the voters. For the past twenty years I have been either sheriff or deputy sheriff up until accepting the position of chief of police in Littlefield. I served as sheriff of Young County for four years, and thereafter served as deputy sheriff in the same county, and at the same time as City Marshal in one of the towns of the county. I also served many years as deputy sheriff in Lubbock County. I came from Lubbock to Littlefield where I have been chief of police for the past several months.

If elected to the office, I promise the citizenship of this county that I shall vigorously enforce the laws in a very fair and reasonable manner, and with impartiality, and treat one and all alike, showing special privileges to none.

I earnestly solicit the consideration of the voters in this race, and shall reward any support and influence with faithful performance of the duties of the office which I seek.

O. H. BROWN.



Just think! This is going to be our OWN HOME!

The couple in the picture above are very happy. They are looking at the home we have just completed for them, and feel a glow of pride.

You, too, may own your own home. It's easier than you think.

Now is a good time to stop paying rent and get into the ownership class. We furnish everything from plans to paint—the very best of building material—and all on exceedingly reasonable terms. Ask us to explain to you.

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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

GROCERY GUILD

PAYNE WOODS, Manager

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PRICES FOR SATURDAY

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APPLES	Med. Size doz.	.19
PEACHES	Hillsdale, No. 2 1-2	.19
CORN	White Swan, No. 2	.15
Flour	Enn's Best, 48 pounds	\$1.65
CORN	Silver Leaf No. 2	.10
BRAN FLAKES	Kellogg, package	.10
Meal	Yukon's best, 5 pounds	.19
China Oats	Mother's	31
MARKET SPECIALS		
Country Butter	per pound	43c
Oleomargarine	per pound	23c
Pure Hog Lard	per pound	18c
Fresh Butter Milk	per quart	10c
Corn Flakes	Jersey Large package	.10

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Editor and Publisher

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Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the time specified or until ordered out. All notices, matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line for each issue printed.

Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

In case of errors or omissions in local or other advertisements, the publisher does not hold himself liable for damage further than the amount received by him for such advertisement.

Political Announcements

The Lamb County Leader is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1930.

For County Clerk:
A. H. McGAVOCK

For County Treasurer:
M. M. (Jimmie) BRITAIN
MISS BESSIE BELLOMY

County Tax Assessor:
ROY GILBERT
A. A. WHYTE
EDWARD N. RAY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. L. (Len) IRVIN
F. H. BOSTICK
G. R. (Bob) CRIM
O. H. BROWN

For County Attorney:
T. WADE POTTER

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
ELLIS J. FOUST

For Commissioner Precinct 3:
C. E. STRAWN
M. P. REID

For Public Weigher, Precinct 4:
A. L. PORTER

WATCH THE GROUND HOG

Old Father Time has a way of mowing down weeks and months in a hurry, and here we are back to the time when the men who make our weather forecasts take a back seat while the ground hog makes his.

Customs change, but not this one. There will be just as many people around Littlefield wondering this time "if the groundhog saw his shadow" as there ever was before on February 2. And this community is not an exception to the rule—the groundhog's movements will be watched and inquired about in every state in the union.

Older citizens accept it as gospel that if he sees his shadow we are due for six weeks of winter weather. And, even though the younger generation of weather sharks wink an eye when discussing the subject they, too, always manage to cock the other eye skyward on Feb. 2 to see if the sun is going to shine.

There may or may not be anything in the belief that the little animal can forecast for a period of six weeks ahead; we don't know and we don't want to get into an argument by venturing an opinion, since sentiment is pretty well divided. But this we do know, that if the ground hog can offer as many alibis for missing it as offered by some of our local casters then he is entitled to a party for the Ananias Club.

An eastern doctor holds all candy is healthy. But even at that—gum drops are none too popular with people who have sore teeth.

BE NOT DECEIVED

The business man who keeps his overhead business expense cut in proportion to the volume of business done is wise, but he should not confuse legitimate business expenditures that are vital and necessary to maintain his highest level of business at all times.

When a business man cuts his newspaper advertising appropriation under the guise of cutting down his legitimate overhead, he is making a big

mistake, for advertising is one of his most important and most productive expenses. It is a notable fact that large corporations and other business concerns of magnitude often double and treble their advertising appropriation when times are dull. To get business during dull times may cost more, but it is better than doing without business even though the profits are not so great.

It is a well proven fact that a merchant is either going to pay for his own advertising in accrued business, or else pay for his competitors' advertising in loss of business.

It's a good motto: "Keep advertising, and advertising will keep you."

Experience is about the only thing in the world that you can't buy on the easy payment plan.

MORE HOUSES!

It is the statement of one of Littlefield's leading citizens that at least 50 more houses could be readily rented if there were some one to build them. The gentleman making the statement knows whereof he speaks, and the Leader adds that from four to 12 people come to this office every week seeking houses to rent.

It goes without saying that the population of Littlefield today could well be more than 500 increased if there had been plenty of houses for people wanting them during the past three months.

It would certainly be a good business proposition for some one or more citizens to start building houses for rent. The general growth of the town will well warrant such an investment, and the returns will be profitable.

You can get that schoolgirl complexion in most any drug store, but you can't get the giggle.

OBNOXIOUS GRAFT

There is nothing more obnoxious than the sending of unordered merchandise through the mails, and along about this time of the year, Littlefield with many other towns is the recipient of much of this unsolicited good.

Invariably, if the recipient does not remit for the same within a few days there follows a series of dunning letters which sometimes threaten legal action for collection.

Many Littlefield citizens, to avoid embarrassment has paid for unwanted merchandise, or have gone to the trouble and expense of packing them up and paying for their return to the sender. But no imposed upon citizen needs to even do this if he don't want to.

Give the merchandise a reasonable degree of care and do not make use of it unless you intend to pay for it. Do not return it even though postage and mailing carton be enclosed. If an agent calls for it in a reasonable time with an order for it, turn it over to such agent; but demand storage charges for its care, before giving it up.

If the above practice was universally adopted and followed, unwanted merchandise would disappear from the mails as if by magic. And when that is accomplished the home town merchant will be rid of another unfair competitor, and will have more customers to sell and to plare his advertising before.

Americanism is an unflinching love of country; loyalty to its institutions and details, eagerness to defend it against all enemies, undivided allegiance to the flag, and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to our selves and posterity. Let every

voter fully realize this during the coming political campaign and we will have little to worry over regarding the future of this country.

Anyone wanting to lay up riches for their old age will do well to invest their savings in Littlefield property. It will increase in value so that when the time comes one wishes to retire they will have a comfortable competence.

Being a citizen is like belonging to a club. One gets a lot of privileges which makes them happier and more comfortable. One gets more business and makes more money because of membership in this club. The cost of membership in this civic club is "Taxes." Sometimes folks think their "dues" are rather high—but they should turn around and think what they are getting for them in return.

One secret of success is to go off where nobody knows you and pretend that you amounted to something where you came from.

LITTLE LEADERS

After the unexpected has happened you can always find somebody in Littlefield who knew it would.

The community is safe as long as a majority of Littlefield men prefer the old-fashioned night-shirt to embroidered pajamas.

It has been our observation that the Littlefield men who get credit for knowing what they are talking about are the ones who do the least talking.

Some Littlefield people are known by the company they keep and others would like to be known by the company they invite.

Any Littlefield woman who wants to find how a touch of indigestion feels might try turning the kitchen over to her husband.

What some of the younger set around Littlefield really need is a car with two horns, one to say "Look out" and the other to say "I told you so!"

Another hard thing for Littlefield merchants to understand is why Santa Claus is so prompt in giving out presents yet so slow in paying his bills.

Since skirts have become longer and dollar bills smaller, it takes more money than ever to cover a girl.

PAVEMENT PICKUPS

One of the new subscribers in the Leader's circulation campaign told us last week, when we met him on the street, that he was feeling very bad. He said "I have just lost my mother-in-law. Don't you think it is very, very hard to lose your mother-in-law?" "Yes," we replied, "it is sometimes almost impossible."

Here's one they're telling on Alvin Mueller, chief electrician for the Texas Utilities Co.: "Grab hold of one of those wires." "All right," said the helper, "I got one." "Feel anything?" "Nope." Good; I wasn't sure which was which. Don't touch the other one, it's got 15,000 volts in it."

A customer came into Stokes' drug store the other day and called for a box of aspirin. "I use 'em to clear my head," he remarked. "Oh, I see," replied Wayne Harless, "a sort of vacuum cleaner."

"Things have come to such a pass in this country," says Campbell Dugan, "that some fellows will actually buy bread when they haven't got a drop of gasoline in the tank."

Despite the fact that \$100 bills are in circulation, Luke Hargrove declares it doesn't take him any longer to count his change.

Let Texas folks live for Texas!



The Family DOCTOR

JOHN JOSEPH GAINES M.D.
WASTING TIME

The good physician somehow feels that time is a mighty precious commodity that everybody has, and, that it should not be ruthlessly thrown away. To waste time, is to squander something that can never be retrieved. In this short talk, I am trying in my modest way, to tell you my opinion of prodigalities that I have committed with perfect good intentions as follows:

I have found it an utter foolishness to tell my lady patient that she should keep her feet warm, and her head cool; in other words, that she not wrap three hundred dollars worth of furs about her neck, and go in zero temperatures with her legs clad in thin silk stockings, and her feet in ball room sandals.

And, I have wasted many a word and the time it took to say them, in telling young women that jay-bird heels of astonishing altitude, are most unnaturally freakish, contrary to all laws of common sense—that they will endow coming generations with mental and physical delinquency if not worse.

On several occasions I have fooled away good advice and the time it took to give it, on the barber that uses a common hair brush on his customers, unquestionably carrying rubbish from diseased scalps to healthy ones. Along with the brush goes the public comb, equally effective and doing harm. Maybe you could persuade the good public servant to keep a jar of antiseptic solution in which to submerge his brush and comb between customers—I just can't.

I have perhaps, squandered more time against the six o'clock dinner than any other deadly enemy of our business men; I can only convince, when I am appealed to by a victim of the custom, who comes to me with failing circulation, a threat of apoplexy, shortness of breath, excess of weight, and diseased kidneys—these at the age of fifty or sixty, when man should be at his very best.

ZIMBALIST WORLD'S FAMED VIOLINIST COMING TO TECH

Efrem Zimbalist, one of the famed violinists, will appear at the Tech gymnasium in Lubbock, Tuesday evening, February 4th.

Zimbalist altho a Russian by birth, is in many respects an American artist. The boy showed extraordinary gifts at so early an age that when only nine he became first violinist in grand opera orchestra. His father was distinguished director urging him on in his studies. He attended the Imperial Conservatory in Petrograd winning the coveted gold medal and the Rubenstein scholarship of 12,000 rubles.

He has toured practically all the greater Europe countries in concert work and is heralded as one of the world's greatest violin virtuosos. It will be a treat to those who hear him at Lubbock.

Age of Combines

"This merger thing has become a national problem," remarked a local economist, as he picked up the wrong fork to tackle a pear, pineapple cheese and walnut salad.—Detroit News

Unintentional Suicide

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their congested digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have daisy spots, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. The surest and pleasantest relief for this condition is Herbine, the vegetable cathartic which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today from Stokes-Alexander Drug Company

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We have as large and varied stock of Candy as may be found anywhere in Littlefield, in boxes, packages and bulk—erous standard brands to please "sweet appetite."

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Everything for the baby from frocks, caps and petticoats to complete layettes . . . pretty, yet practical . . . a real saving.

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THAT—Mice will eat and destroy paper

THAT—Money is often destroyed by the expected fire.

THAT—Thieves know where to look for money.

THAT—Money hidden away, with death vening, may never be found.

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Whitharral News

The most appropriate subject around Whitharral now is cold weather, frozen pipes, frozen radiators, etc. The hardest proposition is getting water. Old settlers say this is one of the coldest winters they have seen. We are hoping it will soon warm up some.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newsome are entertaining a new girl at their home since the 21st.

Curtis Thurman who was staying with his brother, Roy working at the gin was called to his home in Jones County on account of the illness of his little daughter, she was carried to an Abilene sanitarium for an operation Monday.

Mrs. Ruben Kizer was carried to the Lubbock hospital Monday for treatment of head trouble.

Sorry to report the illness of Wilber Davis this week.

Ethel Pendergrass entertained a number of her friends Wednesday night with a birthday party.

Miss Sibye McCellan spent last week end in Lubbock.

We had a nice crowd out at singing Sunday evening. Several from Littlefield and Anton were there. We always welcome all visitors who will attend. Let's have a larger crowd next time.

The Whitharral school ball players, both boys and girls went to Anton Tuesday night to play ball. They came back defeated, but they never get discouraged. The next match

game they are always ready to play again. I guess one reason it has been so cold they couldn't practice outdoors, and Anton has a gymnasium.

Chas Houk and son Elton were in Lubbock Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elton Houk visited Mrs. Fred Newsome Thursday evening.

Nick Grey went to Levelland Friday and brought back a new Ford sedan car. Hope he doesn't take the big head and pass us up, not giving us a ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hanes went to Lubbock Friday evening.

Mrs. Cris Lightfoot visited Mrs. Chas Houk Wednesday evening.

Our school is crowded now. We have had so many new comers since Christmas.

Next Sunday the Methodist preacher Bro. Lynn from Lubbock will preach for us.

SNOWDEN BUILDING FOR ENGINEERING COMPANY

Homer Snowden has closed a contract with Wm. J. Harris for the erection of a two story brick business building, 25x80 feet, to be erected on lots just south of the Phillips Petroleum company station, on Main street. The building has been leased for five years to the West Texas Gas Engineering Co., W. B. Lowry in charge of appliance department, and J. R. Williams, managing the construction department.

First class offices will be maintained in the upper story, while the lower floor will be devoted to display stock room and work shop in the rear. The new firm will do all kinds of gas construction work and will handle a line of gas appliances.

Work of construction will begin as soon as the material arrives.

First Steel Pens
Steel pens, superseding quills, came into use about 1800.

Every Woman Knows
Every woman knows how easy it is to burn or scald herself while working in her home. Every woman knows that these burns and scalds are painful and sometimes very slow to heal. Every woman should know that the pain of burns and scalds will be quickly relieved, infection positively prevented and speedy healing assured if Liquid Borozone is instantly applied. Get a bottle of Liquid Borozone and keep it handy in your medicine cabinet. Sold by Stokes-Alexander Drug Company

SUDAN OFFICIALS DENY RUMOR THAT LFD REFUSED HELP

Anent the rumor that the Littlefield Fire Department failed to respond to the call of Sudan when their school building burned last week a letter was received this week by Mayor of this city from Mayor J. C. Barron, of Sudan, denying the rumor and expressing regrets of the Sudan Mayor and fire chief that such unfortunate rumor should have become current. The letter in full is as follows:

City Council and Fire Department, Littlefield, Texas. Gentlemen:

"It has come to our knowledge that a report is being circulated that the Sudan Fire Department called on the Littlefield Fire Department for assistance on the night that the Sudan School building burned and that the Littlefield Fire Department did not respond.

We wish to deny this report and state that the Littlefield Fire Department was not called. Although if the Sudan Fire Department had thought that they needed the assistance of the Littlefield Fire Department they would have been glad to have called them, and they are sure that they would have responded as they have in the past.

"The reason the Littlefield Fire Department was not called was that after the Muleshoe and Amherst Fire Departments had been called, it was seen that the school building could not be saved, therefore, did not see any need of calling the Littlefield Fire Department.

"We wish to express our regrets that this report has been circulated, and cannot understand where it could have started.

"If at any time we need the as-

stance of the Littlefield Fire Department we will not hesitate to call them and they will answer the call and come to our assistance as they always have in the past, and if Littlefield should need the assistance of the Sudan Fire Department we do not want them to hesitate to call them and they will be glad to respond.

"With kindest regards, we remain,

Yours very truly,
J. C. BARRON, Mayor City of Sudan, L. T. HUNT, Sudan, Fire Chief.

Duggan's Follies Seduce Jimmy's Wives for Two Nights in sum of \$78.00

"Jimmy's Wives", a three act play sponsored by the Lions Club, which was given Thursday and Friday evening of last week, at the High school building, was thoroughly enjoyed by a large crowd.

The cast was composed of a large number of town people, the specialties, and the C. J. Duggan follies was also made up of local talent.

The follies of 1930, was said to be one of the most enjoyed presentations of it's kind ever presented in Littlefield. The men were dressed to represent Cleopatra and other like characters, each attired in suitable gowns appropriate to characterize those whom they represented.

The cast for the play was composed of the following: Mesdames, Ray B. Jones, Ike Griffin, Wm. J. Fulton, B. M. Harrison and Pat Boone; Messrs. Kenneth Hemphill, as "Jimmy"; Harrel Cooke, Sparky Sparkman, Leonard Wright, Ike Griffin, J. H. Johnson, Alvin Mueller, Sid Knowles, J. D. Evans and Misses Freddie Horn, and Onita Lowe.

The follies were composed of: C. J. Duggan, Mallory Etter, J. W. Hale,

S. A. Fortson, Sales, F. M. Walthall, J. T. Thaxton, J. T. and Norman, Fern Fralix, Hall, Vera, Mary Nell, Kent, Thoma, Burleson, Boone, J., Elchards, Crow, Virginia, Burleson, Mary, tine Carpenter, Hicks, Kathleen, Grissom, Lem, Seale, Frances, Houk, Irma, College boys, Glen Roberts, Lowe, J. T. and J. D. Paine, Grooms, Lyman, O. K. Eldridge, Ransom and companion. The net proceeds amounted to \$78.00. Carol Wayne, old infant of the community Friday, Saturday at the church by Rev. J. Interment was in field cemetery, in charge of We remind you which is the same putable newspaper the publication of and news reports

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PEACHES19 Hillsdale, No 2 1-2	PINEAPPLE Libby, Sliced, No. 2
CORN15 White Swan, No 2	TOMATOES Wapco No. 2

Flour

Enn's Best, 48 pounds

\$1.

CORN10 Silver Leaf, No. 2	PEAS Happyvale, No 2
BRAN FLAKES10 Kellogg package	SOAP P. & G. and Crystal White
MEAL19 Yukon Best, 5 pounds	CLEANSER Old Dutch, can

China Oats

Mother's

PURITAN PICNIC SHOULDERS 4-6 average, pound

FRESH SPARE RIBS per pound

Corn Flakes

Jersey Large package